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THEATRE-ROYAL.

The LAST NIGHT but ONE of Performing this Season.

For the BENEFIT of Mr. DAVIES.

On TUESDAY Evening, Auguſt 6. will be preſented, (not acted here theſe ſeveral years) the OPERA of

ARTAXERXES KING OF PERSIA.

Tranſlated from the Italian of the celebrated METASTASIO.

Arbaces, Mr LEONI,
(Being the laſt time of his performing here this ſeaſon.)
Artabanes, Mr Hallion; Rimenes, Mr Kelly,
And Artaxerxes, Mr DAVIES.
(Being the laſt time of his performing here this ſeaſon.)
Semira, Mrs MILLS;
And Mandane, Mrs HENDERSON.

End of the Opera, a New Dance, called,

FRISK AND FUN,

BY MR ALDRIDGE AND MISS CAPON.

To which will be added, A PANTOMIME ENTERTAINMENT, called,

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Friday, (in the character of Harlequin) Mr BANKS;
Pantaloon, Mr Hamilton; Clown, Mr Sparks; French Lover, Mr J. Bland; Pierrot, Mr Simpſon.
Pantaloon's Wife, Mrs CHARTERIS—And Columbine, Mrs MILLS.
Maſter of the Ship, Mr WOODS;——Mate Mr JOHNSON;
Principal Pirate, Mr KELLY.
Witch, Mr SUTHERLAND;
Cook, Mr Bland, junior; Invalid, Mr Charteris;
And Robinſon Cruſoe, Mr HALLION.
With the Original SAVAGE DANCE.

Mr LAW, DENTIST,

BEGS leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and others, That having beſtowed his moſt aſſiduous endeavours to render himſelf Maſter of the proper treatment of the TEETH, and under the moſt capital Dentiſts in London, he now propoſes to practiſe his Art during his ſhort ſtay in this place.

He cleans and makes the Teeth beautifully white, without impairing the enamel. He makes artificial teeth, from one to a whole ſet; he prepares and fells an excellent Tincture, that removes all painful ſwellings and the ſcorbutic humour from the gums; alſo a fine Powder for cleaning and preſerving the Teeth, which brings them to an healthy and ſound ſtate, and ſweetens the breath.

Ladies and Gentlemen who favour him in the way of his buſineſs may depend, that neither care nor attention ſhall be wanting on his part to give them ſatisfaction.

He begs leave to return his warmed thanks for the encouragement he has already received, and hopes for a continuance thereof.

Mr Law lodges at Mr Launie's upholſterer, head of Bridge-ſtreet.

EXTRACT JUDGMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ANENT

MARRIAGE REGULATIONS.

At Edinburgh, the third day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty two years,

WHICH day was given into the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, the REPORT of the Committee appointed by the laſt General Aſſembly to conſider regulations propoſed by the Preſbytery of Edinburgh, for correcting ſome abuſes complained of in the Solemnization of MARRIAGES within their bounds, containing an approbation of theſe Regulations.

REGULATIONS,

Propoſed by the Preſbytery of Edinburgh,

In order to correct certain abuſes which have been complained of with reſpect to the Solemnization of Marriages within their bounds.

FIRST, That no marriage ſhall be celebrated, unleſs when there ſhall be produced to the miniſter a certificate, ſubſcribed by the precentor or ſeſſion-clerk, that the banns have been proclaimed; and every certificate muſt bear not only the names, but deſignations and places of abode, of the ſeveral parties.

SECOND, Where the parties reſide in two different pariſhes, there muſt be produced a certificate from the precentor or ſeſſion-clerk of each pariſh, that the banns have been proclaimed in each pariſh church.

THIRD, Until perſons have reſided for the ſpace of ſix weeks complete within a pariſh, they are not to be conſidered as reſidenters, nor entitled to proclamation in the church thereof, but muſt be proclaimed in the church of the pariſh where their ordinary reſidence was, previous to their propoſed marriage.

FOURTH, No precentor or ſeſſion-clerk ſhall grant a certificate or proclamation in behalf of any parties, unleſs he can atteſt, upon proper evidence, *for which he ſhall be anſwerable*, that they have reſided for the ſpace of ſix weeks within the pariſh, that they are unmarried perſons, and not within the forbidden degrees of conſanguinity.

FIFTH, The certificates of proclamation ſhall be in the following terms:

Form firſt,—For two parties reſiding in one pariſh, "That *[here inſert his name, deſignation, and place of abode]*, and ——— daughter of ——— ——— have reſided in this pariſh for ſix weeks preceding the commencement of the proclamation: That they are unmarried perſons, and not within the forbidden degrees of conſanguinity, has been certified to me, upon ſatisfying evidence, for which I ſhall be anſwerable; and that the above parties have been proclaimed, in order to marriage, and no objections offered, is atteſted by ———

Form ſecond—Where one of the parties only reſide in the pariſh, "That *[here inſert the bridegroom's name, deſignation, and place of abode.]* has reſided within this pariſh for the ſpace of ſix weeks preceding the date hereof, and that he is an unmarried perſon, has been certified to me, upon ſatisfying evidence, for which I ſhall be anſwerable; and that he and ——, daughter to ——, of the pariſh of ——, have been regularly proclaimed in order to marriage, and no objections offered, is atteſted by ——.

N. B. The above form, *mutatis mutandis*, to be uſed when the bride only reſides in the pariſh.

SIXTH. The miniſters of the Preſbytery of Edinburgh agree, that, in future, they will celebrate no marriage, except when the preceding regulations are ſtrictly complied with; and the Preſbytery enacts and ordains accordingly.

The Preſbytery alſo appoints a copy of theſe regulations to be ſent to all the miniſters of the communion of the Church of Scotland, whoſe ordinary reſidence is within the bounds, with a letter from their clerk, requiring that they likewiſe ſhall comply with theſe regulations. The Preſbytery further appoints a copy of them to be tranſmitted, by their clerk, to every kirk-ſeſſion within their bounds, in order to their being inſerted in the ſeſſion books; and the ſeveral kirk ſeſſions are hereby ordained to ſee them ſtrictly carried into execution. And as irregularities have been chiefly complained of in the city of Edinburgh, and ſuburbs thereof, the miniſters of Edinburgh, and of the pariſhes immediately adjacent, are enjoined to be particularly attentive that their reſpective ſeſſion clerks do, in all reſpects, comply with the preceding regulations.

And, LASTLY, The Preſbytery ordains a copy of theſe regulations to be inſerted in the ſeveral Edinburgh news-papers, for the information of the Public.

Which being conſidered by the General Aſſembly, they approve thereof; and did, and hereby do appoint ſaid regulations to be ſtrictly obſerved.

Extracted from the records of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, by

JOHN DRYSDALE, Cl. Eccl. Scot.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF

NEW PRINTS AND STATIONERY

JUST ARRIVED.

ROBERT JAMESON Bookſeller and Stationer, Parliament Square, has juſt returned from London, where he has been for ſome time paſt, in collecting a proper aſſortment of all the New and Elegant Prints and Stationary Wares. The Public may depend on getting the beſt impreſſions he being at great pains in ſelecting them. Many of the Prints will be ſold far below the London ready money prices, he being enabled ſo to do, in purchaſing a large ſtock.

NEW PRINTS by Bartolozzi, Woollet, Sherwin, Ang. Kauffman, Bunbury, Green, Dickinſon, Michel, &c. &c.

1. Admiral Rodney's Engagement with the Spaniſh Fleet, under Langara.—2. Parker's Engagement with Zoutman on the Dogger Bank.—3. Engagement between the Quebec, Captain Farmer, and the Surveillante.—4. Ditto, between Captain Pearſon in the Serapis and Paul Jones. The above four Prints ſame ſize.—5. The Dance, by Bartolozzi. Thomas Penant and Captain Cook, by Sherwin.—6. Lord Cornwallis and Sir Richard Pearſon, by Bartolozzi, &c. with many others.

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Beſt ſummer made Writing Papers of all ſorts.	Wax and Wafers of all kinds.
Indian Rubber.	Ladies Etwee Caſes, elegantly mounted.
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Black Lead and Red Chalk Ditto.	Ebony Ink Stands of all kinds, from 2 l 2 s. to 6 s. 6 d.
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Wax Tapers, Sand and Pounce-Boxes, &c.	
The beſt Dutch Quills.	

A Large Aſſortment of Patent Medicines, catalogues of which to be had at the ſhop.

A large Imerial volume of Dutch and Foreign Views, conſiſting of above 500 prints, neatly engraved, very ſcarce.

N. B. Good allowance to country Bookſellers, &c. who take quantities.

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By his Majeſty's Royal Letters Patent,
Prepared by J. JUNIPER, at Nottingham.

THE immediate relief this elegant Preparation gives in Gouty and Cholicky Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, Low Head-achs, and all Diſorders ariſing from wind, is now ſo univerſally acknowledged, as to recommend itſelf to all families and travellers by land and ſea. The Public having been impoſed upon by baſe counterfeits, with printed bills of the Patentee's name and directions, he requeſts them to notice, that the genuine ones are ſigned with his own hand; and that he has appointed them to be ſold, wholeſale and retail, at Edinburgh, by Mrs WATERSTON, at her ſhop Lawn-market, Edinburgh; Mr Coke bookſeller, Leith; Mr Gillies bookſeller, Glaſgow; Mr Elliot bookſeller, Kelſo; Mr chapman merchant, Dundee; Mr Ritchie merchant, Arbroath; Mr Buchanan bookſeller, Montroſe; Mrs Thomſon bookſeller, Aberdeen; Mr Deviddon bookſeller, Inverneſs;—in ſtopper'd bottles, 3 s.; phials 1 s. each.

Where alſo may be had,

The Patentee's ESSENCE OF PENNY-ROYAL, phial 1 s.

N. B. At the above ſhop may be had, the very fineſt Dutch Sealing Wax, and beſt glazed Wafers, both equal in quality and price to either Engliſh or Iriſh.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NAVY.

CAPTAIN JAMES FERGUSSON being appointed to the command of the EGMONT of 74 guns, now at Plymouth, has directed this notice to be given to his countrymen, that he wants and wiſhes their aſſiſtance to man ſaid ſhip, where they may depend upon the beſt uſage, and every encouragement in his power to which merit is entitled.

Beſide wages, victuals, and prize-money, they will receive his Majeſty's bounty, as follows: Every able ſeaman 5 l. every ordinary ſeaman, 2 l. 10 s. and each landman 1 l. 10 s. Sterling, which will be paid when muſtered on board the EGMONT.

One tender is ready at Leith to carry them to the Nore, and from thence to Plymouth; and another tender is ready at Greenock, which will carry them directly on board the ſhip at Plymouth: and all who wiſh to ſerve under Captain Fergusſon, will pleaſe appear and enter with the Hon. Captain Napier at Edinburgh, or Capt. Drummond at Greenock, regulating officers at theſe two places, who will pay them one penny per mile for travelling charges, from their ordinary place of reſidence: and all who have ſerved with Captain Fergusſon during the preſent war, either in the BRUNE or VENUS frigates, or in the INTREPID and TERRIBLE, line of battle ſhips, will be particularly acceptable on board the EGMONT.

By order of CAPTAIN FERGUSSON,
Edin. July 1782. JAMES BOWIE, M. M. of the Egmont.

N. B. Volunteers for the EGMONT, from Edinburgh, Leith, Newhaven, and the other liberties of the City, will alſo receive the Bounty given by the Magiſtrates, viz. Two Guineas to every able Seaman, and One Guinea to every Landman.

By the Right Honourable

The Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

WE being reſolved to give our aſſiſtance towards ſpeedily ſupplying his Majeſty's fleet with Seamen, do hereby offer a Reward of TWO GUINEAS, over and above his Majeſty's and all other bounties, to every able Seamen, not above the age of fifty years, nor under eighteen,—and ONE GUINEA to every Landman, not under eighteen, nor above thirty-five years of age,—reſiding in, or belonging to this City, Leith, Newhaven, or the other liberties of Edinburgh, who ſhall, on or before the firſt day of September next, appear in the Council Chamber, and voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve aboard any of his Majeſty's ſhips of war, and be afterwards approved by the Regulating Captain here.

Given at Edinburgh, the 3d day of July 1782.

(GOD SAVE THE KING.)

BOUNTY TO LANDMEN.

THE Noblemen and Gentlemen Heritors of the County of LINLITHGOW, being deſirous, as much as lies in their power, at this critical juncture, to aſſiſt and promote his Majeſty's ſea ſervice, do hereby give notice to all able-bodied LANDMEN, not under eighteen, or above thirty-five years of age, who are willing to enter into his Majeſty's SEA SERVICE with Lieutenant Grierſon, at Borrowſtounneſs, on or before the 1ſt of September next, and are approven of by the Honourable Captain Napier, and are not entitled to any other private bounty, That they ſhall receive the ſum of THIRTY SHILLINGS Sterling, over and above his Majeſty's bounty of Thirty Shillings, and two months advance of pay before ſailing, after having received three muſters on board their reſpective ſhips.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen of Linlithgowſhire having done Captain Napier the honour to conſult him prior to their inſerting the above advertiſement, he does moſt cordially approve of the ſame being of great utility to the ſervice; and, in the name of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, returns the Noblemen and Gentlemen ſincere thanks, for their attention and loyalty to his Majeſty, which he hopes will be followed by the other counties.

WHITENING, CHALK, and COPPERAS.

TO be SOLD cheap, 30 Tons of CHALK, with a few Tons of WHITENING. Alſo, ſome Tons of the very beſt ENGLISH COPPERAS.

Apply to DAVID MUSCHETT, Stirling.

GENERAL MEETING ANENT THE DISTILLERY ADJOURNED.

THE GENERAL MEETING of the COMMITTEES of the ſeveral counties in Scotland, relative to the DISTILLERY, held the 2d current, is adjourned to Thurſday next, the 8th day of Auguſt inſtant, at one o'clock afternoon, in the Goldſmith's Hall, Edinburgh.

ALEX. KIDD, CLERK.

SALE OF SUGAR AND COTTON.

TO be SOLD, by Public roup, in the Houſe of Charles Walker vintner, Writer's Court, Edinburgh, on Tueſday next, the 6th Auguſt, betwixt the hours of twelve and three o'clock,

A Parcel of Choice SUGARS, ſuitable for the ſcale: Alſo, a few bags very good Tobago COTTON.

For the convenience of purchaſers, the goods will be ſet up in ſmall lots Samples will be ſeen at Mr Walker's on the day of ſale from ten o'clock.

Catalogues to be had at David Paterſon's Inſurance Office, head of the Old Aſſembly Cloſe.

The following Advertiſement was ordered to be inſerted in the Edinburgh news-papers, by a General Meeting of the Commiſſioners of Supply of the COUNTY of INVERNESS, held upon the 30th day of April laſt.

THE Meeting having taken into their ſerious conſideration the alarming abuſes which prevail in this part of the united kingdom, in creating qualifications for electors of Members of Parliament, by means of ſplitting ſuperiorities, and ſeparating them from the property of lands, are unanimouſly of opinion, that ſuch nominal qualifications are unconſtitutional, and ſubverſive of the freedom of elections; and have reſolved to concur with other counties in Scotland in every legal meaſure for obtaining a correction of theſe abuſes, and for putting the rights of electors upon a proper and conſtitutional footing.

Signed in name, at light, and by appointment of the meeting, by ALEXR. CHISOLM of Chiſolm, Eſq; their Preſes.

Extracted from the records of Court, by ALEXR. GRANT, Clk.

COUNTY OF MORAY.

AT a full Meeting of the Gentlemen, real proprietors of the county of Moray, held at Elgin the 21ſt of May laſt, called for the purpoſe of taking into conſideration, the preſent ſtate of the repreſentation of the people in Parliament, the Meeting came to the following unanimous reſolutions;

I. That the preſent mode of creating nominal and fictitious qualifications for voting at elections for Members of Parliament is alarming and unconſtitutional, and ſubject to the greateſt abuſes.

II. That this Meeting will uſe every endeavour in their power to obtain a correction of ſuch abuſes, by purſuing every legal meaſure for putting elections of members of Parliament for this part of the kingdom upon a conſtitutional and equal footing.

III. That for this purpoſe, Sir James Grant of Grant, Baronet, and Francis Ruſſel of Weſtfield, Eſq; advocate, be a committee of this meeting, to meet at Edinburgh, and correſpond and concur with the other counties of Scotland, and otherwiſe, without delay, to purſue in name, and at the expence of this Meeting, ſuch meaſures as to them may appear moſt conducive to this end.

IV. That in hopes, and with a perſuaſion of inducing the other counties of Scotland, (many of whom, like us, muſt have felt, and all of whom muſt be ſenſible of the weight of Ariſtocratical influence), to join in this exertion for emancipation, the Meeting appoint their Preſes to ſign theſe their reſolutions, and to order the ſame to be publiſhed in the Edinburgh news-papers.

LEWIS DUFF, Preſes.

WICK IN CAITHNESS, JUNE 18. 1782.

THE Juſtices of Peace, &c. met by adjournment, Benjamin Dunbar of Hempriggs Preſes.—Amongſt other things, it was agreed, that Sir William Dunbar of Hempriggs, now at Edinburgh, and John Sinclair of Ulbſter, Eſq; now attending his duty in Parliament, ſhould meet or correſpond with gentlemen of other counties, and conſult about a more conſtitutional repreſentation, and guarding againſt fictitious and nominal votes; and they appoint James Sinclair of Dunan, Eſq; to correſpond with the gentlemen above named from the country; and they named Benjamin Dunbar, Eſq; John Sutherland of Swiniie, Eſq; George Sinclair of Ulbſter, Eſq; and Bailie Maclea of Wick, as a ſtanding committee, to conſult and conſider of theſe matters; and they order theſe their reſolutions to be advertiſed in the public papers.

BENJAMIN DUNBAR.

THE Gentlemen now at Edinburgh, named by the above *Three Counties* as their Commiſſioners, impowered to meet at Edinburgh, and concert meaſures for carrying their reſolutions into execution, beg leave to acquaint the landed proprietors of all the counties of Scotland, at preſent in Edinburgh, that there is to be held in Prince's-ſtreet Coffeehouſe, at one o'clock on Monday next the 5th of Auguſt next, a meeting for taking into conſideration the ſubject of the reſolutions of the counties of Inverneſs, Moray, and Caithneſs, and for concerting proper meaſures for carrying them into execution; and alſo for conſidering what may be the proper means of collecting the ſenſe of all the other counties of Scotland, upon a ſubject of ſo much national importance.

GROWING FLAX TO BE SOLD.

AT LAMANCHA, in the ſhire of Peebles, there are large fields of very fine GROWING FLAX, for SALE, all ſown with the beſt foreign ſeed. Near the fields there are great conveniencies of large ponds, and command of excellent water, for watering, and proper grounds for graſſing the lint; and there is a good lint-mill near Peebles, and another at Dolphington.

By calling at the houſe of Lamancha, the ſervants will ſhow the fields every Wedneſday and Saturday, till the time of pulling the flax.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY's CUSTOMS,

TO be expoſed to SALE by public auction, at the Cuſtomhouſe, Kirkcaldy, on Thurſday the 8th of Auguſt current, at twelve o'clock noon, the following GOODS, lately condemned in Exchequer:

31 Ankets, containing 480 gallons Foreign BRANDY.

1 Stone bottle, containing 2 gallons Foreign GENEVA.

The goods and conditions of ſale to be ſeen on the morning of the day of ſale, and on the day immediately preceding.

By Order of the Honourable

COMMISSIONERS of his MAJESTY's CUSTOMS,

THERE are to be expoſed to public roup and ſale, at the Cuſtomhouſes of the ports after mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day,

A Parcel of AQUAVITÆ, and TWO SLOOPS, lately condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

Preſtonpans, Wedneſday, 7th Auguſt 1782—59 Gallons Aquavitæ.

Kirkcaldy, Thurſday, 8th Auguſt 1782—The Sloop BETSEY of Kirkcaldy, burden 32 tons.

Aberdeen, Saturday, 10th Auguſt 1782—The Sloop JANET of Down, about 36 tons, 5 feet

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 30.

Admiralty-office, July 30, 1782.

LETTERS were this day received at this office from Vice Admiral Sir Peter Parker, giving an account of his arrival yesterday at Spithead, in his Majesty's ship the Sandwich, having on the 20th instant detached a frigate with such of the trade as came under his convoy from Jamaica, as were bound into the Bristol and St George's Channels, and sent the remainder to the Downs, under convoy of two ships of the line.

Admiralty Office, July 30, 1782.

Extract of a letter from Captain Jacob Waller, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Racehorse, to Mr Stephens, dated July 28, 1782.

ON the 26th instant, at eight o'clock in the morning, the high land of Arundel N. E. by N. about five leagues, we saw a schooner steering in for the land; chaced and came up with her, Dunnose Point East four leagues, about four o'clock in the afternoon. She proved to be a French privateer, named Le Vipere, of ten guns (four-pounders) and thirty-seven men, commanded by Michael Ladri Venceent Menage, eight days from Dunkirk; had taken nothing since she sailed from thence.

Admiralty-Office, July 30, 1782.

Extract of a letter from Vice-admiral Drake, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to Mr Stephens, dated July 27, 1782.

THE Winchelsea arrived this morning with Le Capria, a lugsail privateer belonging to Dunkirk, of two six-pounders, fourteen four-pounders, and forty-three men.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.

4th Regiment of horse, General Studholme Hodgson to be Colonel, vice Philip Honywood. Dated June 7, 1782.

4th Foot, Lieutenant-General John Burgoyne to be Colonel, vice Studholme Hodgson: Dated as above. Lieutenant Francis Delaval to be Captain, vice —— Bullock: Dated March 14, 1782. Ensign Samuel Higgs to be Lieutenant, vice Delaval.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *July* 30.

The Friendship, Herbert, from Hull to Petersburgh, was taken the 5th instant by a privateer off the Dogger Bank, and burnt.

A Danish ship, commanded by Captain Ronne, with 750 hogsheads of sugar, ready to sail for Copenhagen, is burnt at St Croix.

The Franklyn letter of marque, Captain Cocks, from L'Orient for America, is taken and sent into Plymouth by his Majesty's ship Latona.

The Semeridon, from Dartmouth to Newfoundland, is retaken and sent into Plymouth by his Majesty's ship Cormorant.

The Betty, Cotter, from Cork to the Leeward Islands, was cut out from the mouth of the Careenage at St Lucia, on the night of the 5th of May last, and carried away.

The Success, Riley, from Arundel to Plymouth and Waterford, was taken near Waterford by a Dutch privateer; and because the Captain could not ransom, they burnt her and cargo.

The Dundee Greenlandman, Captain Robson of Dundee, was totally lost in the ice the 4th of June; the crew saved, and remained in the boats 20 days, till taken up by some English ships, and brought home.

Kinsale 19. Arrived the St Nicholas, a Spanish cartel, from New Providence, with about 150 English prisoners; she sailed about eight weeks ago, and last Tuesday, fell in with the grand fleet, under the command of Lord Howe, about 30 leagues S. S. W. of Cape Clear; his Lordship sent a packet by an English Officer, who set out immediately for Dublin.

The Portuguese ship lost near Falmouth, is the St Anna, from Oporto to Guernsey.

Portsmouth 29. Arrived the Griffin cutter, Lieutenant Cook, from Sir Richard Bickerton, whom she left the 5th ult. off the Brazils; the fleet were all well, and continued together, except the Sceptre and Medea, which had parted, and Sir Richard had received information was before them.

Portsmouth 29. Arrived the Ariel sloop of war from Ireland; she parted with the Jamaica fleet this day off the Isle of Wight. The Sandwich man of war is just in sight, coming for this port.

From the London Papers, July 30.

LONDON.

Yesterday, an express arrived at the Admiralty from Jamaica, with dispatches from Admiral Rodney and Governor Campbell, brought over in the Lion cutter, which is arrived at Portsmouth. The purport of this express was to advise Government of the sailing of the St Domingo fleet, which unfortunately has arrived too late to be of any service. It appears by these dispatches, that they sailed from Cape Francois on the 2d of June, under convoy of the

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The merchantmen consisted of about 140 sail. By this cutter we learn, that the Jamaica fleet would certainly sail the 25th of June, under the escort of three line-of-battle ships and a frigate.

Yesterday at noon, an express arrived at Mr Secretary Townshend's office, Whitehall, with dispatches from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, containing the agreeable advice of the arrival of the Jamaica trade fleet off the Cove of Cork. They sailed from Jamaica the 25th of May, under the convoy of his Majesty's ships Sandwich of 90 guns, Ruffel of 74, and Intrepid of 64. It was intended, that the Ajax of 74 guns should have returned to Europe in company with them, but her condition was so bad, that she was judged at that time unfit for the voyage; accordingly, she is detained till the sailing of the Leeward Island fleet, the departure of which was fixed for the 14th of this month. Their convoy is to be the Ardent of 64 guns, Le Jason of 64, and Le Caton of 64.

Yesterday morning Lieutenant Cooke also arrived at the Admiralty with dispatches from Commodore Sir Richard Bickerton, dated off Rio de Janeiro, the 5th of May, which place he quitted at the same time with the cutter which brought off his dispatches, in order to proceed on his voyage to Indias. The Commodore informs the Board that he met with nothing particular in the course of his passage, but relates the following circumstances: —that he made the island of Madeira on the 7th of March, where he staid five days. During this interval he received intelligence that the French squadron was waiting in readiness at Cadiz, with a view of intercepting him as he advanced in his passage. Upon the receipt of this information he immediately determined upon altering his course, and stretched over to the Brazils, where, however, he did not arrive till the 16th of April, on account of the heavy gales and bad weather he had the misfortune to encounter. He pays the greatest compliments to the Portugueze for the remarkably kind and obliging reception he met with at the Brazils. They readily supplied him with provisions of all sorts, which detained him for ten days, and he then proceeded in his way to the East-Indies, where he expected to arrive in two months. The Portugueze informed our people, that the insurrections in the West-Indies had by no means subsided; but that there was, at that time, 70,000 persons in actual rebellion against the Spanish government, many of which were mounted on horse, and were very formidable.

Yesterday one of the Lieutenants of the Formidable arrived at the Admiralty with dispatches from Lord Rodney, dated the 10th of June, containing an account of the sailing of the Jamaica fleet, and the course he had directed them to steer in order to avoid the enemy's cruizers. His Lordship mentions his design of returning to St Lucia, having fixed the sailing of his squadron from Port-Royal, on the 15th of June, his stay there being no longer necessary, as he had received undoubted intelligence, that most of the Spanish troops which were collected at Cape Francois for their long intended descent on that island, were all re-embarked and returning to the Havannah. When the officer came away with the said dispatches, the British fleet lying in Port-Royal harbour consisted of thirty-five ships of the line, Rear Admiral Lord Hood being returned from his cruize in the Mona Passage, without having been able to meet with any of the enemy's ships. No force had gone against Curassoa, consequently the reports of its being taken were premature. Only three ships of the line were then at sea, two of which, the Royal Oak and Prothee, were cruising with Rear Admiral Sir Francis Drake to the northward of Jamaica, and one with Rear Admiral Rowley, viz. the London off Tiberoon.--Lord Rodney's health was such as had obliged him to retire into the mountains for the benefit of the air, in consequence of which the command of the fleet had devolved on Lord Hood. His Lordship had heard nothing of his recall, when the Lieutenant sailed, which was on the 13th of June. The fleet were all in high health and spirits!

It is reported Lord Howe came with the Jamaica fleet to the eastward of Scilly, and that the combined fleets have not been seen by any of our cruizers for these ten days past. It is thought his Lordship will continue his cruise till the arrival of the Leeward-Island fleet, which was to sail the 15th of June from Antigua, under convoy of the Robuste of 74 guns, and Janus of 44; after which he will return into port to water, when the fleet will be so reinforced, as to enable him to relieve Gibraltar, and face the whole strength that our confederate foes can bring against him.

This morning, an express arrived from Mr Lindegreen at Portsmouth, acquainting the West-India merchants of the safe arrival off the Isle of Wight, of the whole of the Jamaica fleet, which was going on for the Downs.

Twenty-four ships, being part of the Jamaica fleet, are arrived at Bristol. [*Their names, &c. appear in the Lloyd's List brought by this night's post.*]

Though the arrival of three ships of the line is a matter of moment, yet it is the least of the benefits that will arise to this country from the safety of this Jamaica fleet. There will be 4000 experienced sailors in the men of war and merchant ships to man those vessels now sitting out, and, by mixing a proportionable number of landmen amongst them, there will be nearly sufficient to equip ten sail of the line.

No more protections will be granted, till his Majesty's ships now sitting out are completely manned.

The Arabella East-Indiaman, which was supposed to have been lost, or carried away by the crew, is found to be safe at Rio de Janeiro the crew having taken the utmost care possible for the preservation of the ship.

Yesterday morning dispatches were received from Madeira, which contain an account of several ships being safe arrived there from New York, and of several French prizes being sent in there by his Majesty's cruizers.

The alarm consequent on the formidable appearance of the combined fleet in the Channel, is now changed into rejoicings. Their returning to port has given our trade an opportunity of getting safely home, and left Lord Howe at liberty to afford effectual relief to the garrison of Gibraltar. We have reason to own ourselves greatly obliged to France and Spain for doing us the honour of a mere ceremonial visit in our seas; since, but for this favour, it is probable that such strenuous exertions would not have been made for reinforcing the fleet under Lord Howe, who is now in a situation to bid defiance to the utmost force of any single enemy of Britain.

The last engagement between the French and English in the East Indies, affords an additional proof of the absurdity of our practice of directing the fire of all our guns against the hulls of our enemies ships. By this practice, there is no doubt a greater chance of sinking them; but if they should not sink, this practice never fails to give them a greater chance of escaping, as it leaves their rigging untouched. The first engagement this war in the East Indies, in August 1779, between Sir Edward Vernon and Monsr. Tronjolly, was a remarkable instance of the truth of this assertion: The engagement took place off Madras Road, and lasted for six hours, until the French, having got more than enough of it, stood before the wind, and bore away; they carried at the time almost every inch of canvas and rope that they had brought with them into action, while all the sails and running-rigging of Admiral Vernon's squadron were cut in such a manner, that he was not able to pursue a flying enemy, whom, if he had overtaken, he must have captured.

The beginning of last week, his Majesty and the Prince of Wales paid a morning visit to Lord and Lady North, at Busby-Park. The King and his late Minister had a private conference for more than an hour.

They write from the Hague, that their High Mightinesses the States-General, who broke up the 20th instant, had, before their separation, passed two resolutions to the following effect:

"Resolved, that this republic, stimulated by gratitude to fulfil her engagements with her allies, will by no means, or on any account whatever, make a separate peace with England; but, on the contrary, will join all her force to act against their common enemy.

"Resolved, That twelve more ships of the line, manned with 7400 seamen, be got ready as a reinforcement to the navy of Holland, and that the several Admiralties be immediately informed thereof, in order with all haste to furnish their quotas."

On Saturday, a tender from Scotland arrived at the Nore, with 240 seamen, part of which were put on board his Majesty's ships the Blenheim and Princess Royal.

The Conquestadore is ordered to be broke up at Chatham; the Dromedary, an old 60 gun ship, is to lie as a break-water at Sheerness.

Last week, seventy-three of the Greenwich Hospital pensioners, who had made a tender of their services, were draughted to serve on board the guardships in the Downs and at the Nore.

Yesterday, died at Richmond, in Surry, Robert Child, Esq; banker in Fleet-street.

From the INDIA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

Calcutta, February 18. 1782.

Extract of a letter from Madras, Jan. 30.

"We have received advices from the Governor of Bencoolen, by which we learn, that the homeward-bound Indiamen from China, calling at that settlement in August last, had learned the news of a Dutch war, and immediately went and attacked Padang, which they took, and three other settlements, without loss.

"After the sally from Tellicherry, Major Abingdon proceeded against Mehé, which had been strongly fortified and garrisoned by Hyder, and made himself master of it upon the first summons."

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 30.

Bank Stock 113¾ a ¼.	Ditto New Ann. shut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 72¾.	Ditto 1751, —
3½ per cent. 1758, shut.	India Stock, 229.
3 per cents con. shut, 56¾ a ¼ ex div.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 58¼ a 57⅞.	India Bonds, 3 a 4 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Exch. Bills, 5 s. prem.
Long Ann. shut, 16½ ex div.	Navy Bills, 11 disc.
Short Ann. 1778, shut, 12 7-16ths a ½ ex div.	Lot. Tick. 15 l. 16 s.
South Sea Stock, shut.	3 per cent. Serip. 58¼ a ⅜ a ½.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	4 per cent. Serip. 72⅜.
	Omnium, —

WIND AT DEAL,
JULY 29. N. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

The following are the appointments for the ensuing Autumn Circuits.

SOUTH.	Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Kennet.	
Jedburgh,	Thursday,	September 19.
Dumfries,	Thursday,	September 26.
Ayr,	Thursday,	October 3.
WEST.	Lords Hailes and Gardenston.	
Stirling,	Thursday,	September 5.
Glasgow,	Wednesday,	September 11.
Inverary,	Wednesday,	September 18.
NORTH.	Lords Kaimes and Braxfield.	
Aberdeen,	Wednesday,	September 4.
Inverness,	Friday,	September 13.
Perth,	Saturday,	September 21.

Extract of a letter from London, July 30.

"The Jamaica fleet, under convoy of the Sandwich, and four other men of war, arrived at St Helen's on Monday evening about seven o'clock, and immediately came to anchor. An order is sent down from the Admiralty for the convoy to see them safe to the Nore, after which the men of war are to go into the Medway to repair.

"Sir Richard Bickerton's fleet, we are at length satisfied, is safe; it is however to be lamented, that the French Commodore, who sailed about the same time from Rochfort, has so much the start of him, that he will arrive first in India, when it so much concerned this nation that Sir Edward Hughes's reinforcements should have joined him before that of the French.

"The whole of Commodore Bickerton's fleet consisted of seven men of war, two armed store-ships, and eighteen sail of East-Indiamen.

"The voyage to the Brazils is generally made in half the time that Commodore Bickerton has been getting there. This is owing to the very extraordinary navigation that officer adopted, to be sure of missing the two fleets that were out to intercept him, if he had sailed a direct course."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Liverpool to his friend in Edinburgh, dated 29th July.

"The people in this country have been under great anxiety for the Jamaica fleet; but I have the pleasure to inform you, six of the ships bound for this port are safe arrived this day, and we hope the rest will make their appearance to-morrow, when I promise myself the pleasure of writing you again."

Another Letter from Liverpool, dated July 30.

"I wrote you yesterday, mentioning the arrival of six of the Jamaica fleet, and have now the pleasure to add, that three more of the ships in that fleet, intended for this port, are also arrived safe; but unfortunately two others, the Major, Harrison, and Charles, Graham, belonging to Messr. Watts and Rawson of this place, were, by the negligence or unskilfulness of the pilots, run on shore in the mouth of the river, and it is feared the ships and greatest part of their cargoes will be lost, which is the more to be regretted, being accounted the most valuable in the fleet, and estimated at upwards of 60,000 l."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Dublin to his friend in Edinburgh, dated July 29.

"Your coast, I see, is unprotected. Why don't you arm and bully as we do? You have, I think, all things considered, equal good cause. I would not, however, have you imagine that we are yet content, or that, for many years, we can reap much advantage from our late emancipation. We have, first, to acquire habits of sobriety and industry; next, well-executed manufactures, and the prudence to be satisfied with moderate profits; all of which, you are sensible, must be gradually and slowly accomplished.

"You cannot be more anxious than we are for good news from Lord Howe; and, considering his situation, with a very inferior fleet, safety to the homeward-bound and his own fleet, is all we ought to look for. Meantime I have the pleasure to inform you, that part of the former are now, I believe, safe at Cork. This day, a letter of good authority from thence, mentions, that the Pomona, if I remember right, with 12 sail of Jamaica-men, had arrived there, having parted with Admiral Parker at no great distance, who had with him 40 sail more: That the fleet, in whole, consisted of 160 sail; but as to the rest, I am not informed what is known concerning them.—De Grasse is said to be aboard Admiral Parker's own ship.

"Our Parliament is now up, and we seem to be on the eve of a new Administration, which, by many, will be regretted, and by some, a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

"Whether, after all, the Duke of Portland now goes, is not, as far as I can learn, an entirely fixed point. He has it in his option to stay; and, notwithstanding it is generally believed he will and must go, I think it probable he will prefer staying, if at all decent, with regard to his connections on t'other side the water. If he goes, Temple certainly comes."

Some respectable houses in Glasgow, received letters by Wednesday night's Irish mail, from Dublin and Limerick, which give the agreeable and interesting intelligence, that the Jamaica fleet was arrived in the Shannon, and that the three ships of the line, which served as their convoy, had sailed to join Lord How's squadron.

Besides the four Jamaica men, mentioned in our paper of Monday last, to have safely arrived in Clyde, we are now happy to inform our readers, that the Bird, Macdonald; the Jeanie, Gairdner; and the Finlay, Farrie, have since arrived safe at Greenock from Jamaica. There is only one ship belonging to Glasgow unaccounted for, which we hope will soon likewise get safe to port.

Thurſday, arrived here from France, (where he had gone the recovery of his health, which is now perfectly eſtabliſh- the Right Honourable the Lord Juſtice Clerk.

We are informed that brieves are iſſued from Chancery for ing George Keith of Northfield, Eſq; heir-male to the an- t family of Keith Earl Mariſchall, and to the office of He- ary Mariſchall of Scotland. This gentleman is deſcended, n uninterrupted male line, from John Keith of Troup and thefild, the younger brother of William firſt Earl Mariſ- , to whom, and to the heirs-male of his body, the dignity granted; which failing, to his heirs-male whatever. Upon laſt clauſe in the Royal grant, which is ſtill extant, Mr h founds his claim: and we are happy to underſtand, that as acquired the countenance and ſupport of many perſons nk and diſtinction, who have examined his claim, and are fied of its juſtneſs.

Yeſterday, came on to be tried before the Court of Exche- , and a ſpecial jury, that great and important queſtion to diſtillery in Scotland, which has long depended, reſpecting powers claimed by the Officers of Exciſe, of charactering ſtrength of Britiſh ſpirits, made for home conſumption, by hydrometer, and marking the ſame on the permit, in an n of treſpaſs on the caſe, at the inſtance of Mr Robert diſtiller, againſt the Exciſe Officers; when the jury, by nanimous opinion of the Judges, gave a verdict for the tiff againſt the defenders, with damages.—Counſel for the tiff, Meſſ. Croſbie, Blair, Abercromby, and R. Dundas; rney Mr Walker.—For the defendants, his Majeſty's So- r-General, Meſſ. Wight, M'Laurin, and M'Conochie; rney, Mr M'Kenzie.—By this verdict, the diſtillery of land is put upon the ſame footing in theſe particulars as in land, and the practice of ſeizures upon the doctrine of hy- meter ſtrength exploded from diſtilleries for home con- tion.

The Peggy, Captain Charles Hutton, from Gottenburgh to rty, was taken the 10th ult. about 45 miles from the Iſland lay, by the Fearnought of Dunkirk, of 6 guns and 50 men, ſent for Dunkirk.

On Monday the 29th ult. died, Mr George Brown mer- t, late Dean of Guild of Glaſgow, a gentleman of amia- diſpoſitions, and of unblemiſhed integrity; though engaged xtenſive buſineſs, he generouſly devoted much of his time, he deciſion of the numerous difficult caſes in mercantile actions, that were ſubmitted to his judgment by his fellow- ens.

The ſame day died, the Rev. William Wight, D. D. Pro- or of Divinity, in the Univerſity of Glaſgow.

The ſame day, the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Glaſ- made choice of the Rev. Mr John M'Caul, miniſter of ington, in the Preſbytery of Biggar, to be miniſter of the Church, vacant by the death of the Rev. Doctor John .

Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 29.

A gentleman of veracity, who arrived in town from Ban- on Saturday night, brings an account, that one of our fri- , on Saturday the 19th inſtant, cruiſing off Crookhaven, with, and took a privateer of 16 guns, which ſhe ſent in- t port; and that next morning (Sunday) perceiving a large about two leagues diſtant, gave chaſe, which the ſtrange obſerving, lay to, and about eleven o'clock the frigate coming muſket-ſhot, hailed her, which ſhe anſwered with a broad- and a cloſe action immediately commenced, which laſted little intermiſſion till night, when they both lay to, with a mination of finiſhing the battle in the morning. About o'clock on Monday morning they renewed the engage- which continued till two o'clock in the afternoon, when emy ſtruck to his Majeſty's frigate. She proves to be a ſhip of war, fitted out from Dunkirk, and mounts 48 Both veſſels were ſuch wrecks, that it was with difficulty got into Crookhaven. The gentleman ſays, he did not the number of men killed and wounded on board each ſhip, at the ſlaughter was dreadful.—It is not improbable but ing heard in Bantry, as mentioned in the Cork papers of d inſtant, (and formerly inſerted in this paper,) was that above engagment.

A letter from the Collector of Newportprat, received by Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's revenue on Friday, brought count, that on the 24th inſtant one of the homeward bound ca fleet was arrived there, having parted with the reſt of et eight days before (all well) by outſailing them. The gale of wind which blew at that time prevented the Col- from getting any further intelligence."

Extract of a letter from Cork, July 25.

Yeſterday, arrived at Cove, his Majeſty's brig Swan, Capt. ſon, from a cruize."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

HE a meeting called (in the public newſpapers) for Monday xt, to conſider of the proper means to procure a National ia.

Allow me, therefore, through the channel of your uſeful pa- to ſuggeſt to thoſe who may chooſe to attend that meeting, the ſcheme of a Militia, in the preſent exhauſted ſtate of ation in this country, is *by no means* reliſhed by the ſenſible y gentlemen in any part of Scotland; and that, to put this on to the proof, the ſenſe of the Commiſſioners of ſupply different counties ought to be taken before any ſuch mea- adopted. The four Penſible regiments, with the Volunteer , formed on Lord Shelburne's plan, are ſufficient for the t exigencies. A Militia would be accompanied by many veniencies, and be hurtful to the army.

The Scotch always had the reputation of being a ſhrewd e, and can ſee through the thin veil of thoſe who wiſh to the want of real love to their country by the patroniſation honourable farce.

I am, Sir,

Your humble ſervant,

CALEDONICUS.

To the Printer of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

WAS vaſtly happy to read in your laſt paper an advertiſe- ment from ſeven independent Noblemen and Gentlemen, ſting a meeting to be held to conſider of the preſent de- leſs ſtate of Scotland, and what method ſhould be uſed procuring that conſtitutional force, a National Militia. The lemen and Gentlemen whoſe names appear at that paper, always been diſtinguiſhed for a truly patriotic ſpirit. They all men of eſtates, men who have always ſtood upon their bottom. We may very well remember the illuſtrious neſt of one of them in the year 1760, when it was propoſed to petition Parliament for a Militia. His efforts ſeem yet not to ſlack. Perfectly unconnected with any miniſtry, and in- debted to none for favours, he attempts to ſerve his country; and, by the conjunct help of his friends, we have cauſe to hope that Scotland may yet regain her independent character. The Noble Earl, whoſe name ſtands firſt in the liſt, is deſcended from a family who were anciently ſtrenuous aſſertors of their country's cauſe. Let us hope he will follow the footſteps of his anceſtors, and that diſdaining courtly favours, he will only conſult his country's good. The pleaſant proſpect darts across the mind, that the time approaches when there will be no cauſe to reproach our great men with unconcern for their country. We have heard them ſtiled in our Houſes of Lords and Commons, very ſit men for ſupporting an unprincipled adminiſtration. They have been called the weather-cocks of the day. May they in future give no cauſe for ſuch diſgraceful imputations; but, by the diſintereſtedneſs of their conduct, may they ſhew forth to the world, that when occaſions require, they are no more deſtitute of public ſpirit than the Nobility and Gentry of other nations. Ireland has gained much by the attention and perſeverance of her ſons. This is a clear path to tread. The unjuſt judge in the New Teſtament could not refuſe reiterated petitions of the widow: May we perſevere in like manner in our ſolicitations, and have our wiſhes crowned with ſucceſs.

I am your's,

PHILO-SCOTIÆ.

We are much obliged to CATO *for the ſummary of a certain Debate contained in his letter; but, at a time when we have been under the neceſſity of delaying ſo many of our correſpondents ſeparate for want of room, we might with juſtice be accuſed of partiality, were we to indulge his requeſt. We ſhall be happy, however, at all times, to hear from this Gentleman.*

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

June 15. James and Mary, of and from Aberdeen, Ray, for Dirwinda.
16. James and Margaret, Patrick, and from Dundee, for Peterſburgh, both in ballaſt.

ARRIVED, AND REMAIN,

June 14. Good Intent of Dunbar, Simpſon, from Memel, for Dunbar;
15. Maria of Borrowſtounneſs, Henry, from ditto, for Boneſs;
Eliſabeth of Dyſart, Pearſon, from ditto, for Kirkcaldy;
Jean and Mary of Alloa, Smith, from ditto, for Alloa;—all with logs.
Hercules of Dundee, Greig, from Riga, for Dundee, flax.
[*The above did not come to hand in due ſe.*]

PASSED THE SOUND,

July 10. Fortune of Aberdeen, Brown, from Norway, for Peterſburgh with goods.
16. Young Benjamin of Dyſart, Normond, from Dyſart, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Induſtry of Dundee, Young, from Sheerneſs, for Peterſburgh.
James and David of ditto, Patullo, from ditto, for ditto.
20. Rodney of Aberdeen, Taylor, from Aberdeen, for Dantzick.

ARRIVED AND REMAIN,

July 9. Betty of Aberdeen, Bruce, from Dantzick, for Dundee, with goods.
Aberdeen Packet of ditto, Gibbon, from ditto, for Aberdeen, with ditto.
Venus of Dyſart, Normand, from Memel, for Dyſart;
11. Nancy of Limekilns, Bonner, from ditto, for Sealock;
12. Jameſon of Dyſart, Huttan, from ditto, for Dyſart;
Concord of Leith, Whitehead, from ditto, for Leith;
Jean and Janet of Kincardine, Scott, from ditto, for Kincardine;
13. Peggy of Alloa, Paterſon, from ditto, for Alloa;
Diſpatch of Peterhead, Hutchiſon, from ditto, for Peterhead;
Counteſs of Hamilton of Limekilns, Anderſon, from ditto, for Sealock;
Peter of Saltcoats, Colvill, from ditto, for Dublin;
Hamilton of Saltcoats, Johnſton, from ditto, for ditto; all with logs.
20. Lively of Dundee, Webſter, from Riga, for Dundee, with flax.
Graftan of Ditto, Adams, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
Dolphin of Kincardine, Clark, from Copenhagen, for ——, with ſaltpeter.

ELSINORE, July 20.—Wind W. N. W. WALTER WOOD.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

July 29. Hamilton, Alexander, from Lairne, with ſalt.
31. John, M'Pherſon, from Dumfries, with meal.
Aug. 1. Betſey, James Leitch, from Drogheda, in ballaſt.
Bird, M'Donald, from Jamaica, with ſugar, rum, &c.
2. Jeanie, Gairdner, from ditto, with ditto.
Findlay, Farrie, from ditto, with ditto.

SAILED,

July 30. Jenny, Couliton, for Jamaica, with goods.
Ann, Blair, for Dublin, with ditto.
Suſie, Angus, for Lairne, with coals.
Aug. 1. Swift, Lang, for Tortola, with goods.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Aug. 1. Mary, Souter, from Orkney, with kelp.
2. Iſobel, Harlow, from Alemouth, with oats.
Euphan, Malcom, from Aberdeen, with goods.
De Adriana, Stall, from Oſtend, with ditto.
Free Britain, Faiton, from Hull, with oak timber.
Jean, Bell, from Glaſgow, in balaſt.
3. Iſobel, Dryſdale, from Limekills, with coals.
Good Intent, Millar, from Kennet, with whiſky.
Glaſgow, Shaw, from Borrowſtounneſs, with coals.
Friendſhip, Stewart, from ditto, with ditto.
Robert, Strong, from Portſeaton, with ſalt.
Friends Increaſe, Jemmit, from Feverſham, with hops, &c.
Guſtava, Neilſon, from Gottenburgh, with dales and iron.
Tartar, Mackenzie, from Berwick, with ſalmon.
Marta Maria, Modion, from Chriſtiana, with dales.
Fortuna, Irlboom, from Gavle, with dales and iron.

SAILED,

Betty and Bell, Allan, for Chriſtianſound, with bricks.
Three Friends, Munro, for Inverneſs, with goods.
Adamſon, Lyell, for Morriſon's-haven, with ditto.
Wind, W.

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AN ADDRESS TO THE LANDED GENTLEMEN OF SCOTLAND, upon the ſubject of Qualifications for Election of Members of Parliament.

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, 2d *Auguſt* 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their office in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 3d day of September next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, purſuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE, Secretary.

THOMAS REID,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER FROM LONDON.

TAKES this method of informing the public in general, and more particularly the friends and cuſtomers of the deceaſed Mr JAMES COWAN Clock and Watch Maker in Edinburgh, That he CONTINUES THE BUSINESS in the ſame Shop as formerly.

As T. R. was couſin and apprentice to Mr Cowan, and has for eleven years paſt reſided in London, where he, after having received the inſtructions of the firſt maſters in that profeſſion, did carry on buſineſs, and was employed in the execution of the firſt-rate work there, he makes no doubt of giving entire ſatisfaction to his employers, and returns his ſincere thanks to thoſe who have hitherto favoured him with their employment.

N. B. An aſſortment of the beſt Enamelled, Engraved, and Plain GOLD-WATCHES, and a variety of Metal and Silver ditto.

To the City of Edinburgh's Vaſſals in Non-entry in Canongate, &c.

THE Council of Edinburgh, by an act recorded in their minutes of the 31ſt July 1782, reſolved and directed, That the decreet pronounced by the Court of Seſſion the 10th day of February 1774, in the proceſs of reduction, improbation, and declarator of Non-entry at their inſtance as ſuperiors, againſt the City's Vaſſals in Canongate, Pleaſance, North Leith, and Coal-hill, ſhall be extracted; and, notwithſtanding former notices on this ſubject have been very little regarded, did order this laſt intimation to be made, with this aſſurance to all concerned, that as the authority for getting the decreet extracted is abſolute, it will not be allowed now to lie over. In the mean time, ſuch as chuſe to lodge their title deeds with James Tait clerk of Canongate, before the 11th November, in order to an entry, will be received; but, after that date, the decreet will be taken out, and the ſubſequent diligence proceeded in.

PARISH MEETING.

THE Heritors and Members of the Kirk-Seſſion of the pariſh of ST CUTHBERT's are deſired to meet at the Weſt Kirk, upon Tueſday the 6th day of Auguſt current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, to aſſeſs the pariſh for the current year, for the ſupport of the Poor of that pariſh.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

MR DOUGLAS of Douglas being deſirous to preſerve the GAME on his eſtates lying in the ſhires of Lanark, Renfrew, Ayr, Dumfries, Forfar, Roxburgh, and Berwick, hopes no perſon will ſhoot or kill Game thereon without having liberty. All pochers will be proſecute according to law.

NOTICE.

SUCH perſons as have any claim upon the deceaſed Mrs ANN RONALDSON, ſome time merchant in Edinburgh, are deſired immediately to lodge notes of their debts, and of the intereſt due thereon, with Robert Sym clerk to the ſignet, ſo as the funds of the deceaſed may be appropriated for their payment.

THE LANDS OF FETTERCAIRN,

By ADJOURNMENT.

WILL be expoſed to public ſale in the Exchange coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 28th day of Auguſt current, either in whole or in lots; the particulars whereof ſhall be expreſſed in a future advertiſement.

In the mean time, ſuch perſons as want information, may apply to William Tytler writer to the ſignet.

MUSSELBURGH FAIR AND RACES.

ON Tueſday and Wedneſday, the 13th and 14th days of Auguſt inſt. MUSSELBURGH FAIR will be held, where all kinds of Linen and Woollen Cloth, and every other kind of Merchant Goods, will be ſold—Buyers and Sellers may expect to meet with proper encouragement. And on each of theſe days there will be a Public Market for Horſes, Nolt, Cows, and Sheep, *Cuſtom free*.—The linen market will not open till eight o'clock in the morning.

On Wedneſday the 14th, there will be run for over the Links of Muſſelburgh, a Horſe Race for a Guinea. The horſes, &c. to be entered at the Town-hall, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and ſtart preciſely at twelve. And in the afternoon of ſaid day, at five o'clock, there will be run for, over the ſame courſe, a Purſe of THREE GUINEAS. The horſes for this race will be entered at the Town-hall at four o'clock; and no horſe, &c. will be allowed to ſtart that ever gained a purſe or plate of Twenty Guineas value, matches excepted.—Three horſes muſt ſtart, or no race.

HAMILTON RACES.

TO be RUN FOR, over Hamilton courſe, upon TUESDAY the 6th day of Auguſt 1782, FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

4 Years old,	7 ſtone 7 lib.	6 Years old,	8 ſtone 2 lib.
5 Years old,	8 9	Aged,	9 6

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

The winner of one fifty this year carrying 3 lib. extra; of two fifties this year, 5 lib. extra.

On WEDNESDAY the 7th day of Auguſt, The LADIES PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, carrying the following weights:

3 Years old carrying a Feather.

4 Years old,	7 ſtone 7 lib.	6 Years old,	8 ſtone 12 lib.
5 Years old,	8 5	Aged,	9 2 lib.

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

The winner of one fifty this year to carry 3 lib. extra; of two fifties this year, 5 lib. extra.

The horſes to be entered at the town-clerk's office, Hamilton, upon Saturday the 3d of Auguſt, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon. Each horſe to pay Two Guineas entrance, and Five Shillings to the clerk.—A proper certificate muſt be ſhown at the time of entering each horſe.

The winner of the firſt fifty not allowed to ſtart for the Ladies Purſe.

Three horſes to enter and ſtart for each day, or no race, without the conſent of the Stewards.

If any diſputes ſhall ariſe at entering or running, the ſame to be determined by the Stewards, or by whom they ſhall appoint.

An Ordinary to be at Harrier's, the Fox and Hound Inn, on Tueſday, and at Bryſon's, the King's Arms, on Wedneſday.

STEWARDS—{ The EARL OF GLENCAIRN. / WILLIAM M'DOWALL of Garthland, Eſq. / ROBERT HAMILTON of Wiſhaw, Eſq.

TEA LICENCES.

EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, July 29. 1782.

BY Acts of Parliament paſſed in the 20th, 21ſt, and 22d years of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, every perſon who, after the 5th day of July 1780, doth trade in, ſell, or vend any COFFEE, TEA, or CHOCOLATE, is required to take out a LICENCE for that purpoſe, paying for the ſame, the ſum of FIVE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE; and every ſuch perſon is, by the ſaid firſt-mentioned act, required to take out a freſh Licence ten days at leaſt before the expiration of twelve kalendar months after taking out the firſt Licence, before he or ſhe do preſume to trade in, ſell, or vend any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate; and, in the ſame manner, to renew ſuch Licence from year to year, paying down the like ſum of Five Shillings and Sixpence for each and every new, or renewed Licence, under the penalty of TWENTY POUNDS for each offence.

In purſuance of theſe acts of Parliament, the COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE do hereby give notice, that attendance is given at the chief office of Exciſe in Edinburgh, for the limits of the city of Edinburgh, and by the ſeveral Collectors of Exciſe, on their collections, for the other parts of Scotland, ſo as every perſon who continues to trade in, vend, or ſell any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, may renew his or her Licence, within ten days at leaſt before the expiration of twelve kalendar months after taking out their laſt Licence;—and it is expected that all concerned will, by compliance with the law, prevent any proſecution againſt them for the penalty incurred by neglect of this notice.

By order of the Commiſſioners,

JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

July 30. Margaret, Scotland, from Perth, with grain.
Two Brothers, Halmetstend, from Christiana, with dales.
31. Emanuel, Lachanston, from ditto, with ditto.
Concord, Thomson, from Frock, with tiles.
Mary, Blair, from Limekilly, with lime.
Glasgow Packet, Hanton, from Dundee, with goods.

SAILED,

30. Jean, Brown, for Leith, in ballast.
31. Jean, Bell, for ditto, in ditto.
Dispatch, Burgess, for Borrowstounness, in ditto.

A Shop and Dwelling-House to Let, &c.

TO be LET, and entered to immediately, that commodious SHOP and BACK SHOP, with the Dwelling-house adjacent thereto, situated on the south side of the High-street of Edinburgh, immediately below the Fountain Close, and presently possessed by Daniel Forbes merchant.

The House and Shop will be let together, or separately.—For further particulars apply to John Tawse writer in Edinburgh.

Note, The WHOLE GOODS in the said Shop, consisting of Groceries of all kinds, together with the Household and Shop Furniture, are to be sold by public roup, upon Thursday next the 8th August current. The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till the whole is sold.

IN FOUR DAYS,

The Edinburgh and London Diligence and Fly,

By Way of Kelso, Newcastle, and York,

Price reduced to 3 l. 17 s.

CONTINUE to set out from JOHN DUMARESQ'S, at the White Horse Inn, head of Canongate, Edinburgh, at one o'clock in the morning;—and from Mr WILSON'S, at the Swan with Two Necks, Lad Lane, London, every lawful day. Each passenger to pay 3 l. 17 s. Sterling, and be allowed one stone of luggage; all above to pay 6 d. per pound weight. Have proper conveniencies for luggage, parcels, &c.

Those that send goods must observe to pack them so as to undergo the motion of the carriage, or the proprietors will not be answerable for damages occasioned thereby. Nor will they be accountable for boxes, parcels, &c. above the value of 15 l. Sterling; and that only when enquired for within a month after their being dispatched.

SALE of LANDS in FORFAR-SHIRE,

By Adjournment——Upset Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 9th of August 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of OVER PITFORTHIE, and others after mentioned, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER PITFORTHIE, and part of the Lands of CALDHAME, lying within the parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar, about one mile from Brechin. The yearly rent of these lands is about 150 l. sterling, converting the victual at 10 s. per boll; but for crop 1785, and during the remainder of the lease of the Mains, the tenant thereof is bound to pay 10 l. sterling of additional rent. The lands are of a good soil, and there are proper farm-houses and office-houses for the accommodation of the estate. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.—For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset-price of this lot is now reduced to 2500 l. sterling.——The purchaser of the above lot will be entitled to vote for a member of Parliament.

LOT II.

The Lands of MUIRLAND-DEN, lying within the said parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar, about a mile distant from Brechin. These lands are only about 10 l. sterling of yearly rent. On this lot there is a large plantation, mostly of fir, with some other wood of different kinds, which, by a survey lately made, is valued at 300 l. sterling. The lands have also been lately measured, and consist of about 70 acres. Muirland-den holds of the town of Brechin, for payment of 1 l. 2 s. 3 d. sterling of feu-duty.—The upset price of this lot is to be 350 l. sterling.

LOT III.

The Lands of NEWTON, lying within the parish of Strickathrow and shire of Forfar. These lands consist of near 200 Scots acres, a considerable part of which is arable. As this estate has been for these several years past in the possession of the proprietor, there is a considerable improvement made on it, by inclosing with stone-dykes, and partly with earth fences. There is also a convenient steading for the accommodation of the farm, which a purchaser may have immediate access to. The lands lie within two miles of Brechin. This lot holds of the Crown, and the proprietor thereof has right to the teinds, which are valued.—The upset price of this lot is to be 1000 l. sterling.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the articles of roup, and the tacks of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of James Hay clerk to the signet.

For further particulars, persons intending to purchase may apply to John Lyon of Kinnaird, Esq; at Dundee; to William Smith, Esq; of Forret at Montrose; to Mr John Smith, at Brechin; to the proprietor, at Newtonmill; or to the said James Hay; and the grieve upon Newton will show the different lands.

SALE of LANDS in Mid Lothian and Peebles Shire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of August 1782, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estates of NEWHALL and CARLOPS, with the coal and lime thereon, lying contiguous within the parishes of Pennycuik and Linton, along the side of the turnpike road leading from Edinburgh to Linton, and twelve miles from Edinburgh. The free rent of the lands of Newhall is 207 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal and lime. On Newhall there is a good mansion-house, and water brought into it with lead pipes, and a cistern at the house. Also a new-built court of offices. It is pleasantly situated on the Northesk, a fine trouting river, and the plantations are in a thriving condition. The free rent of the lands of Carlops, exclusive of the coal and lime on that estate, is 123 l. Sterling. The coal and lime on both estates are now out of lease, but by the last tack were let at 52 l. 4 s. 10 d. Sterling. The estates lie contiguous; the farm-houses on both are newly built, and in good condition. The lands of Newhall hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Mid Lothian. The lands of Carlops hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. The tiends of both estates are valued and exhausted. The whole lands measure upwards of 1600 Scots acres.

The above estates of Newhall and Carlops are to be set up both together or in the following lots:

The lands of Newhall at the upset price of 5000 l. Sterling; and
The lands of Carlops at the upset price of 4600 l. Sterling.

For the encouragement of purchasers, both estates will be set up together at the upset price of 9000 l. Sterling, which is only 21 years purchase of the free rental, exclusive of the coal and lime, and no vast line put on the mansion-house and offices.

When the projected road through the Pentland hills takes place, it will open a large consumpt for the coal and lime of these estates, to the north-west of these hills.

As also, That LODGING or Dwelling-house, with the area, stables, hay-lofts, and others, which belonged to William Hay of Newhall, now deceased, lying on the north side of the Canongate of Edinburgh, in the close called Straton's or Wilkie's close, a little below Crichton's coach-yard, possessed by Mrs Ross of Innernethy, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling; the upset price whereof to be only 275 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds, tacks of the farms, a plan and measurement of the lands of Newhall and Carlops, and articles of sale, may be seen in the hands of James Keay writer, Prince's street, Edinburgh, to whom or to Mr David Russell accomptant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply before the day of roup.

William Ramage at Nine-mile Burn will show the grounds.

MEETING OF

HENRY WATT's CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of HENRY WATT, late writer in Burntisland, are to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse on Friday the 9th of August current, at twelve o'clock noon; and it is requested that those Creditors who cannot attend personally will authorise their doers to give their sentiments on the proposal that was laid before last meeting.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN PRINGLE of Crichton, and ROBERT RUTHERFORD of Fairnalee.

BY order of the Trustee, a Dividend is to begin to be paid to the Creditors, at the office of Mr Samuel Mitchelson clerk to the signet, Carrubber's close, on Monday the 5th of August, from the hours of eleven to two, and to continue every lawful day, excepting Saturday. Creditors by bill or promissory note must exhibit them to Mr Mitchelson, that the payment may be marked on the back.

A FARM NEAR PERTH.

To be SET in tack, by private bargain,

ONE of the Farms of PITTHAVELESS. The entry at the separation of the next crop from the ground, for such a number of years as can be agreed on.

The Farm consists of about 100 acres of ground, in good condition, part of it lately limed, and some fields laid down with clover and rye-grass. There is a good house and office-houses on the farm, and a well-made road leads through it from Perth, which is but a mile distant.

The tenant may have either more or less ground, as parties can agree. Further particulars will be learned by applying at Craigie brewery, or at the shop of James Ramsay merchant in Perth.

Perth, 28th July 1782.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

Lying on the great road betwixt Edinburgh and Haddington,

THE HOUSE of DRUMMORE, with offices,

Gardens, and Shrubbery, with what quantity of ground the tacksman shall incline, for one, two, three, or four years.

For particulars, apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh.

The House may be seen Tuesdays and Fridays, from eleven forenoon, to two afternoon.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE ESTATES OF KILSYTH AND LEUCHARS,

PARTS OF THE YORK BUILDING COMPANY'S ESTATES.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament-house, on Wednesday the 7th day of August curt. at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordship, and Estate of KILSYTH, lying in the counties of Stirling and Dumbarton, all in one lot.——This estate was, in 1727, let by the York Building Company to Mr Campbell of Shawfield, for 99 years, at 500 l. per annum ——The lands measure about 7858 acres. The superiorities of the estate will give the purchaser considerable parliamentary influence in the counties of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The upset price is only 12,500 l. being 25 years purchase of said tack-duty.

ALSO, at the same time and place, by adjournment,

The Lands, Lordship, and estate of LEUCHARS, lying in the county of Fife, in three lots.

Lot	ACRES. A.	R.	F.	Feu Rent Sterling.	Upset Price Sterling.
I.	370	0	0	L. 76 13 0 1/12	L. 1762 19 11 6/12
II.	500	0	0	123 10 0 1/12	2840 11 5 3/12
III.	3724	0	0	537 16 4 8/12	12369 16 11 4/12
Totals,				737 19 5 7/12	16973 8 4 12/12

The upset prices of the Lots of this Estate are stated at twenty-three years purchase of the free rent, without any addition on account of the grassums, rating the victual, the wheat at 13 s. 4 d. the bear and oats at 8 s. 4 d. and the meal at 10 s. 6 d.

Printed copies of the particulars of the rental, and of the different Lots of these two estates, with copies of the proposed articles of sale, may be had from Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet; and plans of the estates, distinguishing the lots, may be seen in his hands, or in the hands of Keith Dunbar depute clerk of session, clerk to the sale.

SALE of the LANDS of ALDERSTON,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th August 1782, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of ALDERSTON, lying within the parish of Mid-Calder and county of Edinburgh, consisting of about 660 Scots acres, mostly inclosed, and divided by hedge and ditch, and belts of planting. The free yearly rent is about 350 l. Sterling.

There is a good mansion-house upon the estate, with suitable garden and offices, pleasantly situated within two miles of Mid-Calder, a good market town, and 15 miles from Edinburgh, on the Glasgow road.—There is a good lime-quarry in the middle of the estate, within two miles of coal.

The Lands entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the county of Edinburgh; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, will be exposed at 7000 l. sterling.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and plan of the lands to be seen in the hands of John Hay, accomptant in Edinburgh; or John Gordon, jun. writer to the signet.

SALE of HOUSES & LANDS at Haddington.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Roughhead, innkeeper in Haddington, upon Saturday the 17th August curt. at three o'clock afternoon,

The HERITABLE SUBJECTS, lying in and near the town of Haddington, which belonged to the deceased Provost Robert Thomson merchant there, consisting of the following particulars, viz.

I. Ten Acres and upwards of Arable Land, lying in the field called *Harmonflat*, upon the south side of the town, as presently possessed by Simon Sawers.

II. The Inclosure near the West port of Haddington, on the south side of the High street, as presently possessed by the said Robert Roughhead, and consisting of near four acres. And,

III. That Tenement of Land, Garden, and Pertinents, conveniently situated in the centre of the said town, upon the south side of the High street thereof, and lately possessed by the said deceased Ro. Thomson.

If intending purchasers incline, the lands will be set up in smaller lots than the above.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Alexander Fraser sheriff clerk of Haddington, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th day of September, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING FARMS, &c. belonging to Mr BORTHWICK of Crookstown:

	Yearly Rent:
I. GLENGELT, with its pertinents, - -	L. 226
II. HILSLOP, CALFHILL, and ALLANSHAWS,	200
III. LADYSIDE and GARWALD, - -	160
IV. A GARDEN of eight acres, and sundry Tenements within the town of Dalkeith, - - -	50
	L. 636

For particulars, apply to Mr Borthwick, the proprietor, Lauriston-street, Edinburgh, or to James Watson writer to the signet, who will give to any person who has a view of purchasing a copy of particulars relative to the said lands.

By Adjournment, and Prices reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within John's coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 12th of August curt. betwixt five and six afternoon,

The Sixth Merk Land of HOLM OF DALSKAIRTH, and Four-Fifth Parts contiguous thereto,

of the Six Merk Land of Drungans, lying in the parish of Troqueir, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of Dumfries.

The situation of this estate is extremely beautiful. It contains about 500 Scots acres, of which above 50 acres are covered with wood, particularly old oak, to a very considerable value.

The Lands of Holm hold blench of the Crown, and the lands of Drungans of a subject superior. The teinds of both are valued.

These lands are now to be exposed at 8500 l.

As also, that Inclosure adjoining to the town of Dumfries, called LARIPOTTS, consisting of about three acres of meadow ground, declared teind free by decree of the Commission of Teinds.

These acres are now to be exposed at 1801.

The progress, rental, and a plan of the lands, may be seen by applying to William Dick writer to the signet; and Mr Maxwell of Curruchan, near Dumfries, will give information as to any other particulars.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st day of August curt. at twelve o'clock noon,

All and whole the four-merk Land of old extent of WESTER OVERTOWN,

with four acres of BALGREEN, lying in the parish of Avondale, near to the town of Strathaven, in the county of Lanark, consisting of about 170 acres of very good arable land, set partly in grass and partly in tillage for the years 1781 and 1782, at 198 l. sterling yearly. There are also about 10 l. sterling of sen-duties.——As also,

The forty four shilling five-penny half-penny Land of old extent of NETHER WELLWOOD, and the sixteen shilling eight-penny Land of old extent of NETHER PRIESTHILLS, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Muirkirk; and the half of the ten shilling Land of OVER TARREOCH, adjoining thereto, lying in the parish of Auchinleck and county of Ayr. These lands are of great extent, of good sheep pasture; and there is a good dwelling-house and offices on Wellwood.

The lands of Overtown will be shown by William Hutchison there; and Wellwood and Nether Priesthills, by Alexander Bell and Andrew Jamieson, the herds.

Those who incline to purchase privately, may apply to Archibald Hamilton merchant in Glasgow, Robert Sym clerk to the signet, or Claud Marshall writer in Glasgow, who will also show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

Adjournment.

ESTATE OF ROSSIE AND CRAIG.

PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th August 1782, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of ROSSIE and CRAIG, with the Ferry of Ferryden, the island of Inchbrayock, and the Salmon-fishings on the river South Esk, and on the sea-shore belonging thereto.

This estate lies along the south side of the said river, opposite to the town of Montrose, and extends from the mouth of the river about four miles westward, deriving much beauty and many advantages from its vicinity to the river, to the town and harbour of Montrose, and to lime quarries of good quality.

It consists of about 2000 Scotch, or 2500 English acres, divided into farms of various extent, and subdivided into fields from 7 to 15 acres, with thriving thorn and whin hedges, all in general well watered: and there is around the house of Rossie about 140 acres, remarkably well laid down in grass, some of it very old, to which a purchaser can have immediate access. When the common of Rossie is divided, this estate will be entitled to several hundred acres, as its share of that improveable muir. The farm, houses, and offices are well built, in excellent repair, and mostly covered with slate.

The free yearly rent of the land estate, exclusive of the salmon-fishings, but including mill, ferry, and house-rent, and the price of 353 bolls, 3 firlots meal and bear, computed at 10 s. per boll, is about 1548 l.

The Salmon-fishings are at present in the heritor's own hand; but, the rent of the river-fishing, when last set, was 222 l. per annum, exclusive of an extensive fishing on the sea-shore, lately acquired, and never yet properly tried; so the whole, including the annat, may be estimated at about 247 l.

The land-rent is only about 15 s. per Scots acre over-head, and the mansion-houses of Rossie and Craig, the gardens of Rossie, a large pigeon-house, and 160 acres of thriving plantations are not rentalled. There is also full-grown ash, and other timber trees fit for cutting, of considerable value.

The whole estate (except a part of the salmon-fishings) holds blench of the Crown; and, being valued in the cess-books at 2100 l. Scots, entitles the proprietor to make five freehold qualifications in the county of Forfar.

The tithes are valued and held under lease from the New College of St Andrews, for payment of a small tack-duty, and above 60 years of the lease are yet to run.

There is a very good large mansion-house at Rossie, with all sorts of offices and out-houses in proper repair; and the garden and policy is very extensive, and has great command of water applied both to use and pleasure.

The old mansion-house at Craig, with very little repair, might be made a most commodious residence, having gardens of considerable extent, surrounded with fruit-walls, and full-grown trees; and the gardens both here and at Rossie are well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds.

There is a commodious harbour at Ferryden, and a large fishing village of well-built houses for above fifty families, with a tavern, and good accommodation for malting and stabling; and there are other smaller villages upon the estate, which, from the advantage of situation, are daily increasing.

The post-road passes through the estate, and the roads to the mansion-houses, and to the different farms, are in exceeding good repair.

The large bason formed by the sea to the westward of the town and harbour of Montrose being seen from both the houses of Craig and Rossie, adds to the beauty of their situation, which also commands a view of a rich, extensive, and populous country.

This estate will be exposed all together at 38,000 l. Sterling, or in the following lots, viz.

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